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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 6986

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TAGS: SOPN, MPOL, PLO
SUBJECT: PLO OFFICIAL INTERPRETS ARAFAT'S HARD-LINE SIDON SPEECH

1. VISITING BRITISH JOURNALIST TOLD POLOFF THAT DURING
CONVERSATION IN BEIRUT WITH SENIOR PALESTINE NEWS AGENCY (Wafa)
OFFICIAL ON NOV 8, HE WAS GIVEN EXPLANATION FOR ARAFAT'S
DEFIANT NOV 6 SPEECH IN SIDON IN WHICH HE REJECTED WITHDRAWAL
FROM THE SOUTH AND VOWED THAT PALESTINIANS WOULD FIGHT TO
LIBERATE ALL OF PALESTINE.

2. ACCORDING TO Wafa OFFICIAL, PALESTINIANS WERE UPSET BECAUSE
LEBANESE WERE ATTEMPTING TO CHANGE SHTAURA AGREEMENT SO THAT
PALESTINIANS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO WITHDRAW NORTH OF THE LITANI.
HE ASSERTED THAT THESE NEW DEMANDS AND THE SPREADING BELIEF THAT
THE RIGHTIST MILITIA WOULD EXPLOIT THE WITHDRAWAL WERE WHAT
PROMPTED THIS POSTURE.

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